

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, November 8

8 am Deacon's Meeting
 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
 10:55 am Morning Worship
 Kid's Worship @ The Point
 2 - 4 pm Adoption Celebration
 6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, November 9

10:30 am Joyful Praise Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Nov. 10- Thursday, Nov. 18

Panama Mission Trip

Wednesday, November 11

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Baked Chicken White Beans
Cole Slaw Bread Dessert
 5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Study
 6 pm Women's Bible Study
 Children's Fall Ministry
 6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer Service
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 13 - Sunday, November 15

6 pm Youth Campout

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

<u>Nov. 8-14</u> Charles Helton Jeff Wright Ron Mullins	<u>Nov. 15-21</u> Patrice Humphrey Bryan Alexander Cathy Cox
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Wednesday Meal

<u>Nov. 11</u> Linda Daniels Joyce Rogers Cindy Shipp Shannon Dunn	<u>Nov. 18</u> Frankie Trotter Hal Jones Charles Tant Dolores Tant
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Security

<u>Nov. 8-14</u> Tom Acker Bryan Alexander	<u>Nov. 15-21</u> Raymond Dupree Jeff Wright
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Greeters

<u>Nov. 8</u> Rena Caradine Mickey Caradine Elaine Steele	<u>Nov. 15</u> Pat Medearis Mackie Yatooma Brenda Jones
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Extended Session

Sunday, Nov. 8

Babies	Louise Stinnett Candy Vann
1&2 yr olds	Jenny Pitts Drew Todaro
3 yr olds	Ron Mullins Sandra Mullins

Next Sunday, Nov. 15

Babies	Joyce Rogers Lora Ogden
1&2 yr olds	David White Drew Todaro
3 yr olds	Nichole Stookey Brittany Stone

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Raymond
Dupree

Home

Louise Stinnett
Lila Mears
Wayne
Carpenter
Ronnie Hixon
Brynna
Humphrey
Taime Imler
Christy Cundiff

Winona Lewis
Sharon Mullins
Lamar Elrod
June Stewart
Mary Jane
Latoza
Carol Whelchel
Tressie Fletcher
Betty Goodner
Odell Culver
Nell Smith
Joann Ezell
Stewart
Linda Sikes
Robin Ellis

Beth Daugherty
Josh Strange
Dale & Dolores
Kinnison
Larry Hutcheson
Wiley & Helen
Epperson
John Messina
Janice Knauff

Nursing Home
Aline Hannah
Joyce Herston
Norma Carpenter
Eva Williams
Eunice Mosman
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Hazel Smith
Myrtle Thomas
Lila Archer
C. H. Tindall
Mary Alkire

Birthdays

Sidney Greene (8)
Flo Beck (9)
Chaze Smith (9)
Bryson Swafford (9)
Emma Bradford (11)
Ian Guy (11)

Rena Honeycutt (12)
Madelyn Kubler (12)
Sue Boswell (13)
Jeff Fletcher (14)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
 Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
 Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
 Youth Director - Kevin Stone
 Children Director - Nichole Stookey
 Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
 Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins

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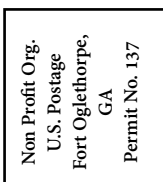
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Christian Sympathy

To the Ollie Grisham Family upon her death.
 Don Pernis & Cheryl Arnold & family on the death of his Mother.
 To Rena & Mickey Caradine & family upon the death of her Father, Bobby Harwood.
 To Ron & Pam Bethune & family on the death of his Sister.
 To Amber Walker & family on the death of her Grandfather, Dr. Walker.
 To the Pierce, Fletcher & Wright family on the death of Yvonne Pierce.



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Upcoming Events

Launchpad

LaunchPad: We are excited to announce the new and improved extended session called LaunchPad, but we need YOU to make this work!! The commitment is very minimal of only 3 Sundays per year. You will have access to the calendar online a year in advance, and will be able to make adjustments to the schedule if a conflict comes up. With enough volunteers we can take the heavy burden off the current extended care workers that miss so much worship time right now. LaunchPad needs the manpower to BLAST OFF!

Operation Christmas Child

We will focus our mission efforts in November towards Operation Christmas Child. Our collection Sunday will be November 15. The collection week will be Nov. 16-21. There are boxes and brochures in the Welcome Center to fill your shoeboxes.

Young America Night

Next Wednesday, 11/11/15, will be our special Young America Night. The Pastor and CEO of Young America, Patrick Everett, will be speaking with us during the 6:30 pm prayer service about the local ministry of Young America and the great need to sponsor kids and teens for an upcoming Christmas camp.

Youth Campout November 13-15

Be at church at 6 pm. Eat dinner before you come! You will need \$10 for Frisbee Golf at Cloudland Canyon on Saturday. Due to cost of campsites, we are camping in the back of the church campus! Remember this is **ELECTRONIC FREE WEEKEND!**

Nov. 4 - 11

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Some of us have been living this way for a long time, but we just haven't had a word for it. I learned this new word from chapter 8 of Thom Rainer's book, Will. Are you ready for this word? The word is "Churchianity." When you say it out loud, it sounds pretty good, but Thom does not define it that way. These are the five most common symptoms that help to define "Churchianity": (1) Church is a spectator sport, where only a few participate; (2) Church is more about the individual member than the collective Body of Christ; (3) Church members dwell on flaws and shortcomings rather than the gospel of grace and forgiveness; (4) Church has low expectations and settles for

less instead of more; and (5) Church is driven by a few dominant cliques.

Ouch! After considering those symptoms, we will all agree that the word "Churchianity" doesn't sound so good after all, and we certainly will not want to be labeled with it. We should be driven instead to embrace true Christianity, which is all about participating, working for the greater goals of the Great Commission, focusing on forgiveness and spiritual growth, being called up to higher expectations, and loving each other just as Christ loves us. **"Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us"** (1 John 4:11-12).

We are a church that embraces this kind of agape love as we follow Jesus and live out His mission together. See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field!

-Jason

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

Our world promotes dissatisfaction with our lives. We are constantly bombarded with newer and better things that will make our lives more complete if only we would obtain them! If we listen to the world, we will always be comparing the lifestyles and possessions of others with our own, and we will always be dissatisfied. If our contentment comes from possessions, activities, or other people, these can be altered or removed. If our contentment comes from our relationship with Christ, there is absolutely nothing that can take that away.

Paul had enjoyed power and status among his people. He had also been imprisoned and bound in stocks in the depths of a jail cell. He had stood before a king and

been stoned almost to death by an angry mob. Paul had enjoyed the benefits and pleasures of life, yet he could give them all up and still be filled with the joy of the Lord. His contentment did not depend on his environment but on his relationship with Christ.

Contentment frees you to enjoy every good thing God has given you. Contentment demonstrates your belief that God loves you and has your best interest in mind. Discontent stems from the sin of ingratitude and a lack of faith that God loves you enough to provide for all that you need. Strive to be grateful for all that God has given you. A grateful heart has no room for envy.

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

As we continue to seek the Lord in our worship, consider these verses:

13 The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: "He is good; His love endures forever." Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud, 14 and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God. (2 Chronicles 5:13-14)

I love these verses! I believe this is a perfect description of a Worship Ministry leading the people of God to the Throne of God. I call this the **Big Cloud**.

When singers and musicians join together as one, God's Presence is made manifest. In these verses, He demonstrated His Presence in a cloud. How does God manifest His presence among us?

You may feel encouraged during a song. You may sense a "joy" as you

praise. You may feel a strong sense of "peace" as you worship. You may call our worship lively, or peppy, or nice. But the bottom line is this: We are experiencing the Presence of God in our worship services!

Your pastoral leadership team greatly desire God's Presence to be strong during our worship services. When God's presence is strong, God's Word is illuminated, the lost are saved, the broken find hope, the burdened find encouragement, and lives are changed!

This Sunday, make the Presence of God your priority. Worship Him with passion and intimacy. **Worship Well!**

-Brad

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 251
11 am Worship Attendance 267

Annual Budget 549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs 464,580.94
YTD Budget Giving 449,679.81

Total Receipts for the Week: 18,460.47
Weekly Budget Giving 14,380.97
Weekly Legacy Giving 3,515.00
Weekly Missions Giving 394.50

This Sunday's Message:

"Give Thanks:
With the Gift of Time"
Mark 2:1-11

Next Sunday's Message:

New Thanksgiving
Mini-Series continues

Announcements

Shoeboxes

Join us on Thursday, 12/10 to serve at the Atlanta Distribution Center from 1-5 pm. We will meet at the church at 9 am and return around 8 pm. Call the church office to reserve a spot on the bus. We only have (2) volunteer spots left.

Baby Shower

You are invited to the Fellowship Circle on Sunday, November 15 from 2-4 pm for a Baby Shower for Alana Long. Jordan and Alana are registered at Target.

The Point

The Children's Worship is this Sunday, November 8. They will leave during the welcome song to the FLC and picked up after Morning Worship Service! Invite a friend to attend this exciting worship with song and an important message!

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

Thank you everyone for making our camp fundraisers so successful. Students, if you have not started paying your camp deposits, the first one of \$25.00 was due October 1. The next one of \$25.00 is due Dec. 1. We have spread these out to keep it from being too much of a burden all at one time.

Remember that the **Campout Retreat** is a electronic-free weekend (no phone, no lights, no motor cars, not a single luxury) *Money awarded if you can tell me where the phrase came from.* Things to bring: sleeping bag, pillow,

tent (if you have one), plastic or tarp to put under tent, bible, a pad with paper, pen, clothes, towel, toiletries, deodorant, flashlight, games, chairs or something to sit on.

Parents needing to contact the children, please call my cell phone **423 - 902 - 9017**. You can pick your child up right after church on Sunday, 15th. If your child is coming late or needs to leave early. Please let me know. Once they are on the church property, they will not be allowed to leave (even if they drive) without your permission.

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to."

The Point: Children's Worship at The Point will meet this Sunday November 8, in the FLC. Children will be dismissed from the morning worship service.

Trunk-or-Treat: Thank you to everyone who participated in this years trunk-or-

treat. We had a great turn out and gave out lots of candy! It would not have been a success without the help of all of you!

Christmas Choir: We will begin learning Christmas music on Wednesday night for the Family Christmas Night. Any Child that wishes to sing in the Christmas Choir please attend Wednesday night service at 6pm to rehearse the music.

Ready to Give Thanks!

How do you give thanks? During the month of November, we will have the opportunity to express our thankfulness for all that God has done for us. It is a perfect time to reflect on the salvation that you have in Christ and to consider the blessings

that you can now share with others. We give back to God and share with others as an overflow of our thankful hearts!

Pecans & Variety of Nuts

A new crop of pecans and a variety of nuts should be delivered around November 11... Call Rena & Wayne Honeycutt at 706-866-2497 to

place your order or sign-up in the Welcome Center. Don't miss this opportunity to buy these fresh pecans and nuts.

Women of Joy Conference

Are you interested in going to the Women of Joy Conference, April 22-24, 2016 in Pigeon Forge? The conference features several speakers, comedians and music artist including Patsy Clairmont, Chonda Pierce, Natalie Grant and more. The cost for 2 nights lodging (4 to a

room) and the conference is \$149.00 per person. (Meals are extra). A deposit is of \$25 is needed by this Sunday, Nov. 8 if you are interested in going. Contact Laura Jones (423-605-1816) or email ljones@arcadeinc.com for more information!